CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST MINISTER BECOMES MAYOR OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

Bishop J. O. Patterson

Honorable J.O.Patterson JR.

Mayor Patterson is a product of Booker T. Washington High School. He holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Fish University in Nashville, Tennessee and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.

He is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, a member of the ALPHA PHI ALPHA Fraternity and has had a law firm in the city of Memphis for a number of years. Mayor Patterson is a student at the Memphis Theological Seminary.

He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by his father, Presiding Bishop Patterson. The Mayor served as a State Senator and has been a member of the Memphis City Council since the City Charter provided for a Mayor Council Government in the early sixties.

Memphis Tennessee, the nation's 15th largest city, has it's first Black Mayor, The Honorable J.O. Patterson Jr., an attorney and Church of God In Christ Cleric. Reverend Patterson was sworn into office, when former Mayor Wyeth Chandler resigned to accept an appointment to the circuit court bench by the Governor of Tennessee.

Mayor Patterson is the son of the most Reverend J.O. Patterson Sr., presiding Bishop Of The Church Of God In Christ. The Church membership report from the presiding Bishop office put it at over three million members seventy five years ago. Mayor Patterson's grandfather, Bishop Charles Harrison Mason founded the Church of God In Christ in Memphis, and the elevation of Reverend Patterson does honor to the Memory of his grandfather, parents and millions of Pentecostal saints around the world.

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PRESIDENT REAGAN POSES WITH LANETTE BUTLER, 1982 POSTER CHILD FOR SICKLE CELL

Lanette Butler, 6, the 1982 National Poster Child of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., poses with President Reagan during a recent visit to the White House. The President was honoring September as National Sickle Cell month.

Reagan trying to soften blow of jobless rate

Trying to counter an expected rise to 10 percent in the national unemployment rate, President Reagan blamed the "big spenders" in Congress Thursday and planned an unusual ceremony to show his concern for the jobless.

The president will travel to the harbor area of Long Beach, Calif., today to sign a bill that promotes exports and promises to create some 400,000 new jobs.

Originally sponsored in 1980 by a Democrat and endorsed by President Carter, the legislation will be signed by Reagan at about the same time the government is releasing new unemployment figures in Washington.

The jobless rate is expected to be the highest since the Depression.

Thursday, at an outdoor rally, he said that nearly 11 million more Americans would be working "if only the big spenders in Congress had shown some restraint."

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PUBLISHER; BISHOP D.L. BROOKS.

THE SHRINKING BLACK MIDDLE CLASS

It seems only yesterday that the media was selling the myth of the black middle class, which it redefined in such a way as to include the majority of all black people.

Without denying the growth of that class in the sixties and seventies, and without questioning its importance, and observer would still have to conclude that it represented not some emerging new majority but rather an oasis in a desert of poverty.

One reason why we don't hear that much about the growing black middle class these days may be because it is no longer growing. While the white middle class too, faces difficulties in an age of recessions, the erosion in its living standards is far less serious.

That is not meant to be callous or to reflect indifference. Rather it is to simply indicate the truth of a situation in which the white middle class has the resources to sustain even a prolonged period of hard times while the black middle class is composed of families whose middle class incomes have only recently been attained. They have had little chance to build an earnings and savings cushion against hard times.

Other signs of pressure on the black middle class are found in the sharply higher rates of business failures, personal bankruptcies, and home mortgage foreclosures.

While ther are no definitive breakdowns by race on such key indicators, it is reasonable to assume that the newest and most vulnerable part of the middle class -- including much of the black middle class --are disproportionately affected by these phenomena.

The tragedy of the black middle class lies in its betrayal by a system that barred the way to middle class income and status for so long and then, shortly after lifting those barriers, dealt such a crushing blow to people who played by the rules of the game and deserve better.

by John E. Jacob

PIERCE CALLED STEPING FETCHIT

Rep. Henry Gonzales says Housing Secertary Samuel Pierce Jr. is a "steping Fetchit". Pierce calls that a vile, abusive and racist" epithet. But the Texas Democrat refuses to apologize.

The disagreement began last Friday, when Gonzales told a group of Hud employees Pierce is "not uncle Tom, he's Steping Fetchit".

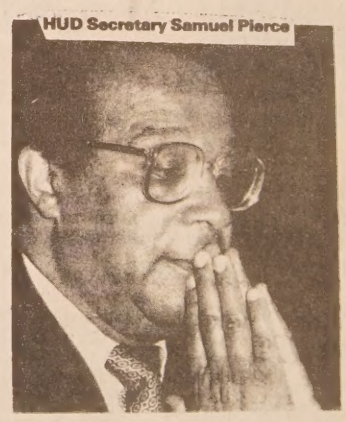
1982 fuel prices show no warmth for poor, elderly

An unanswered question that will confront many Americans this winter is how to stay warm. The issue is a serious one; doctors estimate that more than 10,000 Americans many of them elderly freeze to death each year.

In an attempt to overcome this situation, gas companies in Minnesota, Arizona and Kansas are asking customers to contribute at least $1 a month to help the poor. In Baltimore, money is raised for a special heating aid fund. And in Washington, congressional committees are recommending $1.85 billion in fuel aid, $550 million more than President Reagan requested.

Thirty-two states were forced to reduce benefits last winter because of increased demand for help. An average of $213 was given to 6.4 million families to help pay heating bills, Because of low or fluctuating income, as many as 18 million families need help paying heating costs, according to some estimates.

Even with government and private help, more people, cannot pay their bills. And higher costs, more unemployment, less aid and colder weather could make this the worst winter yet.


HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce

The refrence was to a black comedian of the world war II era, whose trademark was slow shuffle and exaggerated drawl. At a hear - ing of Gonzales House subcommittee to discussmatters of mutual concern in the areas Of housing and urban development.

"However, I have hesitated a long time before deciding to appear today because it is most difficult for me to testify before a body whose chairman is so lacking in quality and dignity and is so unskilled in the use of the English language that he has to resort to the use of vile, abusive and racist language in order to attack me."

Rep. Parren Mitchell, D MD., a Black and others on the committee deplored Gonzales' remarks, but the Texan stood by his words. Pierce, as secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is the highest ranking Black in the administration.

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St. John Baptist Church will celebrate their 25th Anniversary beginning October 16, 1982, at 6:00pm with a pre-musical featuring the young adult choir of New Hope Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon, in concert Sunday October 17 at 2:30 pm. True Vine Community Church and the combined choirs of St. John will be rendering music. The Reverend Walter Brown of New Hope Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon will be the speaker. Come out and Praise the Lord through song and The Word.

U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE TO BE LUNCHEON SPEAKER AT BLACK PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S MEETING

Judge Jerome Farris, 9th Circuit Appeals Court Judge will be the guest speaker on October 16th at 12:30 pm. for the Fall meeting of the Northwest Conference of Black Public Officials. This will be held at the Seattle Airport Hilton - 17620 Pacific Hwy. So., Seattle, WA (206)- 244-4800.

Judge Farris will focus on NEW DIRECTIONS FOR BLACKS necessary strategies for these current times.

PIERCE COUNTY RAPE RELIEF

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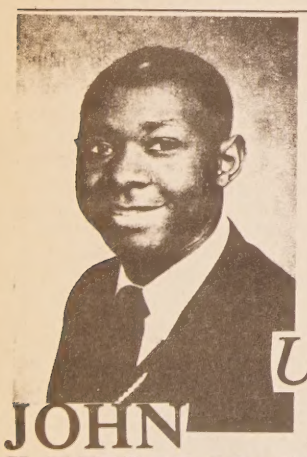
Pierce County Rape Relief is seeking volunteers to help on our Rape Crisis Line. Our Volunteers train extensively to acquire the skills and knowledge to aid victims of sexual assault. Since reported rapes are on the increase in all communities, more people with varied backgrounds are needed. Training starts November 2nd, so sign up now by calling 627-1135 or drop by Suite 2002 BLDG. B In the Allenmore Medical Center, 19th and Union, Tacoma. We're especially seeking cultural minorities, Males and Handicapped volunteers in our effort to serve those communities better. Work with us in your schedule and volunteer now for Pierce County Rape Relief. REMEMBER, ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM OF RAPE. For information call 627-1135.

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

A Friend to Friend Workshop will be held Mon. Evening, October 18, to increase awareness of the needs common to the frail elderly; to improve communication skills; and to learn more effective ways of working in the older person's environment. Call Associated Ministries - 383-3056 for registration information.



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John Lukyamuzi of Uganda will be speaking at Eastside Community Church, 4420 Portland Ave., Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday October 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Brother Lukyamuzi has an exciting testimony of the suffering yet victorious Christians in Uganda and the mighty miracles of God performed for their family. Come hear this man of God and his wife Glady's accordion music. Also films will be shown.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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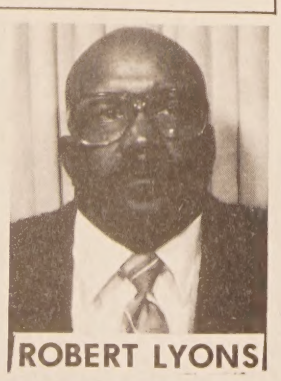

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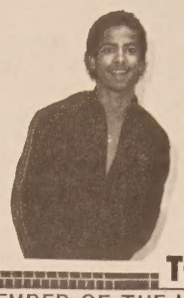

TONY CRAIN

"MEMBER OF THE MONTH"

Congratulations to Tony Crain, for he is the Al Davies Boys Club "Member of the Month!"

Tony "Smoothosis" Crain is a sophomore at Foss High School. He is the Vice President of the Boys Club's Youth Council and he is involved in its activities. Tony volunteers a lot of his time to the boys club because, he says, "I feel that the Al Davies Boys Club is a well organized organization, and I am glad to be a part of it. I enjoy working with the younger kids and having fun with my friends." Tony has been a member of the club a little over two (2) years and his hobbies are track, football, basketball, music, girls, and Ms. Pac Man.

Keep up the Good Work Tony!

AND

GWEN MATTHEWS

AL DAVIES BOYS CLUB

"MEMBER OF THE MONTH"

Congratulations to Miss Gwen Mathews, for she is the Al Davies Boys Club "Member of the Month!"

Gwen is a junior at Stadium High School. She is the Second Vice President of the Boys Club's Youth Council and is active with its special events and functions. Gwen volunteers her spare time to the club because of the kids and the involvement. Gwen has been with the club a little over a year, and her hobbies are track, volleyball, and tennis.

Continue the fine job you are doing Gwen!

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"TAKE YOUR CHOICE, IT'S YOUR CHALLENGE"

By Robert C. Lyons

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I'm writing this article to those of you who want more out of life, who are not afraid of challenges. More than anything I want to see everyone's impossible dream come true, regardless of one's education, culture, economic, and/or business background and with my teaching, guidance, and business knowledge, available to you, you will not fail, but you will achieve success.

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BOY'S CLUB.

The three tackle football teams are midway through the season with decent records. The 5th grade G.Q. Bombers are 4-0. The 6th grade Hornets and the 7th grade Cowboys are 3-1.

The G.Q. Bombers are the team to beat in the 5th grade league. The Bombers have clinched the American Division and are waiting for the championship play-offs.

Last week the Bombers faced McChord who hasn't won a game all season. The previous week, McChord lost to G.B.C. 51-7. In the jamboree, the Bombers beat G.B.C. 14-0. The Bombers went into the game against McChord with the BIG HEAD. The Bombers didn't take McChord seriously and almost suffered the consequences. James Laster, Diago Hunter, Rico Davis and Bobby Ragland, Jr. pulled the offense together to ease by McChord 12-0.

Next week the Bombers face a well-organized East Side Boys Club. Coach Eugene Mobley says East Side has always been disciplined. They are the kind of ball club that can beat you any given day. Our defense is tough and our offense can explode at any time, but mainly, we need this game to keep up the momentum for the championship play-offs. Coach Keith Barrett said "We faced East Side in the jamboree and so far, they are the only team that has scored on us all season long." "We had a bad game against McChord, but we will be ready for this rivalry." Coach Bobby Ragland, Sr. says our offense can go up the middle, outside and pass, so most of the pressure is on them. The G.Q. Bombers face East Side Boys Club October 17 at 12:30 p.m. at Sprinker Recreation Center.

The 6th grade Hornets showed a lot of poise coming from behind to beat Walt's Raiders 12-7. Alexander Kitt rushed for two touchdowns while Evans Boys and Dwayne Hill killed the Raiders on long passes and spectacular catches. The Hornets face Lakewood on October 16, 2:00 p.m. at Sprinker Recreation Center.

The 7th grade Cowboys pulled things back together last week by stopping East Side 25-7. Larry Foster threw touchdown passes to Howard Hare, Mike Killigan and Marco Simmons to stop the hard hitting Angels. The Cowboys face the Bethel Bulls October 16, 12:30 at Sprinker Recreation Center.

The Al Davies Boys Club needs volleyball coaches and participants for an all-girl, 10-12th grade volleyball squad. For more information, call 383-2731, ext. 27. Anyone 18 and over who is interested in coaching baseball, please call 383-2731 ext. 17.

Rodney L. Clark, Director of Sports and Recreation

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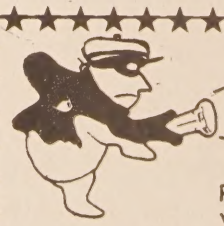

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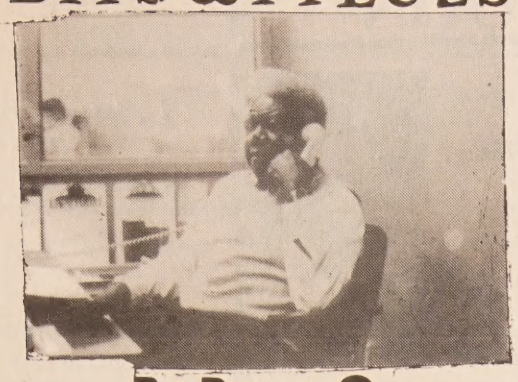

By Roger O.

BITS AND PIECES BY ROGER O.

DID YOU KNOW, I'm the Secretary/Treasurer of Kiwanis Club of Puget Sound of Tacoma, a new Charter Club? The club will receive their Charter Tuesday, October 26, 1982 at 7:30 PM. at Diamond Jim's Restaurant at 26th and Pearl St. You are invited. Call Dennis M. O'Dell at 593-3914 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW I'm the Director of Programs for Al Davies Boys Club and Assistant Director?

DID YOU KNOW I'm behind the food drive, co-sponsored by Skate King to be donated to the Hilltop Food Bank?

DID YOU KNOW I've been a member of the Caballeros since 1964 and just decided to run for office? Well, I'm running for Vice President in December. My Platform; every member should exercise his right to run for office if he thinks he is qualified.

DID YOU KNOW a bus will leave Al Davies Boys Club Saturday at 3:30 PM. For the Bacon Bowl in Seattle King Dome? The trip is free to all low income children.

DID YOU KNOW I received the key to the city in 1977?

DID YOU KNOW I am a board member of the Tacoma Afro Pageant, and a member of the entertainment committee?

DID YOU KNOW Al Davies Boys Club is co-sponsoring a Halloween Boxing Extravaganza: Ten exciting bouts on Saturday October 30th at 7:30 PM. At the Al Davies Club.

DID YOU KNOW Al Davies Club is having a Halloween party for kids 6-13 years old, members only, on Thursday, October 28th? Starts at 6:30 PM. and runs to 9:00 PM.

DID YOU KNOW Kevin Halliburton and January Band is performing at the Fort Lewis Officers Club on October 15-16 and 22-23? Jonahs Whale Band is at the Main N.C.O. Club Thursday thru Saturday.

I"LL GIVE YOU MORE 'DID YOU KNOW NEXT WEEK.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR-

MRS. BOBBIE COLEMAN

Mrs. Bobbie Jo Coleman was presented with an award for being chosen woman of the year on Sept. 26, 1982, at the St. Johns Baptist Church. Rev. J.A. Boles, pastor. Bobbie gives all praises and honor to the "Lord", who is the head of her life. She is an active member of the church. She is active in the various auxillaries, Mission, Choir and Assistant teacher for Crusaders II.

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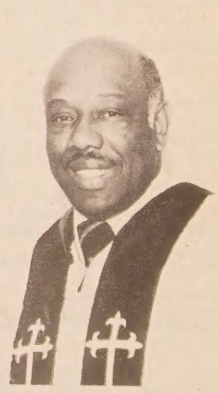
The church is located at 10830 Old Military Road S.W.

The Greater New Bethel Baptist Church, Choir, Ushers; and Pastor will be in attendance. The Appreciation Sermon will be delivered by Reverend M. Darden; Pastor of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church. Reverend Price began his ministry under the leadership of Reverend J. Andrew Boles; his Father in the Gospel in the early Fiftys. He served as Associate Minister at the St. John Baptist Church until being sent by Pastor Boles' to start the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Lakewood. Reverend Price and his wife Mary are the proud parents of five children.

The public is cordially invited to participate in the service.



REV. CHARLES PRICE

FROHNMAYER RECITAL TO BE PRESENTED AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

Mezzo-soprano Mira Frohnmayer will present a recital at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland on Sunday, October 17. 1982

DRAGONS, GARGOYLES, ETC.

The Children's Gallery of the Tacoma Art Museum announces the October 18, 1982, opening of one of the most imaginative and colorful exhibits in the 10-year history of the Tacoma Art Museum. This new exhibition is entitled, "Dragons, Gargoyles, Etc.". The display features mythological beasts which have lived in stories and artwork of civilizations through the centuries.

A visit through The Children's Gallery will delight the young and fascinate adults with its colorful displays of fanciful beasts, a walk-through maze, and enchanted forest. A beautiful audio-visual presentation will be shown for docented tours. Free guided tours by trained docents are available Monday through Friday. Please call for reservations two weeks in advance: Children's Gallery - 272-4388.

One new program that started without the benefit of federal money is the Refugee Food Bank. Sponsored by FISH and Associated Ministries, it depends on community support to provide food for needy refugees. Located at the First Baptist Church on 9th and Market streets in Racoma, the Refugee Food Bank is open Tuesday and Friday, from 1-3 p.m., providing a four day emergency supply of food per month.

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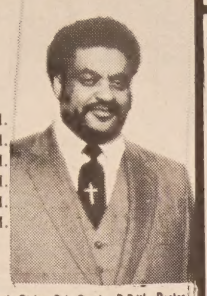
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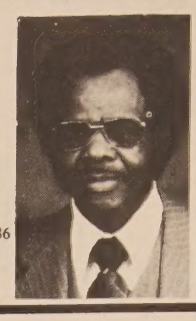

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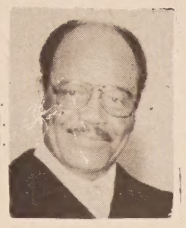

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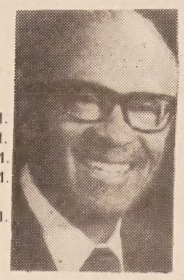

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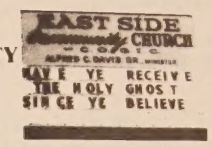

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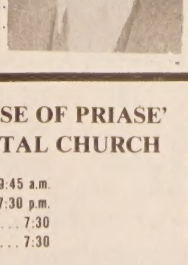

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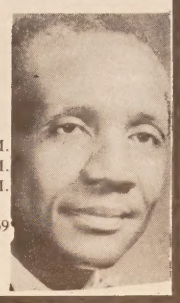

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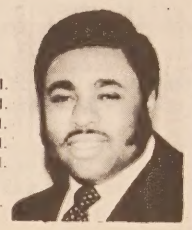

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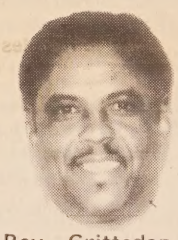
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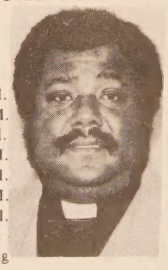

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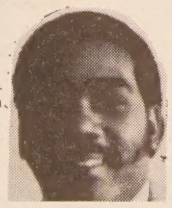

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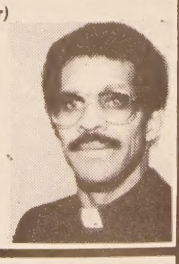

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And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts **which are to us**-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me.

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

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For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

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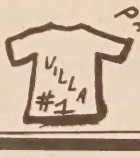

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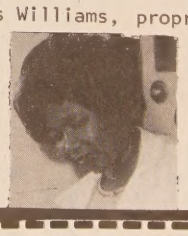

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids are being received for rehabilitation work in the Neighborhood Preservation Program. For additional information see the Tacoma Daily Index, October 6, 1982 or contact the Community Development Department, 740 St. Helens Ave., 10th Floor, Tacoma, Wash. 98402, phone 591-5227. Bid opening October 18, 1982.

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Bishop T. L. Westbrook, Bishop of the Washington State Dioces Of the C.O. G.I.C., was the guest speaker at the 25th Church Anniversary of Bishop W.D. Hanes of Lubbock, Texas.

PIERCE TRANSIT CALL FOR BIDS DUMP BODY/SANDER UNIT SPECIFICATION NO. PT-32-82

Pierce Transit is a municipal corporation with administrative offices located at 1235 South Sprague Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. Bid proposals are being solicited from bidders for furnishing and installation of dump body/sander unit.

Plans, specifications, proposal, contract, bond and affidavit forms may be inspected and obtained by prospective bidders by contacting the Agency Buyer, PIERCE TRANSIT, 1235 South Sprague Avenue, P.O. Box 5738, Tacoma, Washington 98405.

Prospective bidders are required to abide by Pierce Transit's general instructions to bidders. Failure of bidders to comply with the general instructions may result in disqualification of their bid. Sealed bid proposals will be accepted by the Agency Buyer at the Pierce Transit headquarters until 2:00 p.m., October 27, 1982. All bids will be opened and read at a public meeting in the Conference Room of Pierce Transit at 2:00 p.m. on October 27, 1982.

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Advertised: Tacoma Facts—October 14, 1982

Tacoma Public Libraries will show free films for school age children during October. Titles will include "Tale of Tow Critters", "Incredible Cat Tale", "Blaze Glory", "Stuart Little", "Morris the Midget Moose" and "Wizard".

Films for school age kids are shown on week day afternoons. For more information, and dates at the library nearest you, call 591-5666.

Keeping kids out of jail

A program that emphasized counseling and home placement of juvenile offenders reduced by 43 percent the number of youths who were placed in detention, a new federal study says.

Repeat arrest rates of those who participated in the program were about the same as juveniles who went through the traditional court process that included detention. That finding indicates that the usual court treatment of minor offenders — with its heavy reliance on detention — "offers no delinquency prevention advantage," says Solomin Kobrin, a principal investigator in the four-year study that cost about $1 million.

The report was released Sunday by the U.S. Department of Justice.

About 16,000 youths were involved in the program, which included sites in Spokane and Clark counties in Washington, Alameda County in California, Pima County in Arizona and the states of Delaware, Connecticut, Illinois and South Carolina.

The study found that some courts were routinely locking up juveniles for minor offenses because they assumed that was the only way to ensure that they would show up for court hearings. But few problems were encountered when the youths were not detained. There was one exception: Temporary confinement had a positive effect on chronic runaways.

SOME BILLS TO RISE 60%

An estimated 6 million homeowners and business in parts of five Midwestern states face heating bill increases as much as 60 percent because the fuel will come from Algeria - more than 3,000 miles away.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will begin a study today to determine whether the Panhandle Eastern Pipe-line Co. should be allowed to send the expensive Algerian natural gas- which company officials say is needed to offset an impending gas shortage- to 130 utilities.

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The largest donation of food, almost 18,000 cans, was given to Northwest Second Harvest to assist in providing non-perishable goods to 42 food bans. The Pierce County Chapter of United Way in Tacoma received almost 3,000 cans. Terrace View Presbyterian Church was given about 2,000 cans for distribution among food banks in Snohomish County.

The canned goods were collected during Norstrom's first annual "September Harvest," a week-long food drive held September 26 thru October 2. Nearly 2,000 employees at Nordstrom's seven Western Washington retail stores participated in the drive by bringing canned goods to the store in which they work.

Norstrom's Western Washington stores are located in downtown Seattle, Bellevue Square, Northgate Mall, Southcenter, Aurora Viliage, Alderwood Mall and Tacoma Mall.

For information, call 628-5426.

Unemployment rate is downer for Reagan

President Reagan continues to insist the U.S. economy is on the verge of recovery from the recession, but he won't get much cheer from the September unemployment report coming out Friday, a Mellon Bank economist says.

Russell Sheldon, a senior economist at the Pittsburgh-based bank, says the Labor Department report will show an unemployment rate of more than 10 percent.

And it won't get much better for the rest of the year. Mellon is predicting unemployment will be 10.5 percent to 11 percent in November and December.

While the economy will start to improve before unemployment does, the problem is that unemployment is continuing to spread through the entire country, Sheldon told USA TODAY.

Even the Western states and Texas, which have had the strongest economies in the past few years, are experiencing unemployment rates of more than 7 percent, he said.

This will make the administration's job tougher, Sheldon said. The employment drops of the past few months have completely offset the effects of the July 1 income tax cut. Disposable income won't increase, which means the consumer, who has been expected to lead the recovery, can't do the leading.

When will it all end? Sheldon said the Mellon Bank does not expect much of a recovery — if any — until mid-1983.

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A New View of the Arts in Education will be the topic for a seminar from 7:30 to 9:30 pm., Oct. 19 at South Park Community Center.

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Park District and the Tacoma Arts for Youth Council, the seminar will focus on using the arts to enhance the learning process in children and youth.

The seminar is open to the public. A donation of $2 per-person is requested. South Park Community Center is located at 4852 S. Tacoma WY.

For more information about the seminar contact Byron Olson at: 591-5326.

NEW MANAGING POSITION OPEN AT TACOMA ART MUSEUM. LOCATED AT 12th & PACIFIC AVE., TACOMA, WA. 98402. Interested Parties are to submit a Resume by Mail, addressed to the Attention of the Search Committee.

PIERCE COUNTY ASSESSOR-TREASURER'S PROPERTY TAX SALE OCT. 15, 1982

At 9am. on Friday Oct. 15, 1982 the Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer will sell at auction certain properties on which it has taken foreclosure action.

Properties will be held in the Pierce County Council Chambers, 10th Floor, County-City BLDG., Tacoma, WA.

Properties will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the full amount of taxes, interest, costs and certain other liens due. Minimum bid must be paid in currency and/or certified check at the conclusion of the sale of each property placed on auction.

Legal descriptions of properties and minimum bid amounts are available for pick-up at the Pierce County Annex, 2401 S. 35th, from Oct. 12 between 8:30 am. and 4:30 pm.

NEW COMPANY DEDICATED TO COMPUTER EDUCATION

Creative Resources in Technology, Inc., Tacoma known as CRT, is now offering classes and seminars on many topics relating to computer technology in Bellevue and Tacoma. contact Ms. Suzanne Ropiequet of CRT for more information. Tacoma 627-1278; Seattle- 587-6092.

What's being challenged

Here is a representative sample of the types of materials being challenged in the nation's school libraries:*

American Heritage Dictionary 1969 edition
Little Black Sambo by Helen Bannerman
Trial of the Catonsville Nine by Daniel Berrigan
Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown
Ray Charles' Sex Life in *Ebony* magazine
The Art of Loving by Erich Fromm
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
This School is Driving Me Crazy by Nat Hentoff
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack by M.E. Kerr
How Was I Born? A Photographic Story of Reproduction by Lennart Nilsson
Portnoy's Complaint by Philip Roth
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare

* Results of a 1980 survey by the American Library Association, the Association of American Publishers and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
Source: 1982 Congressional Quarterly

NATURE CENTER TO OFFER HERB COURSE

An eight week class covering all aspects of herbs, with an emphasis on their use for healing purposes will be offered through Snake Lake Nature Center. The classes will be offered on consequtive Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm., beginning Oct. 11. The series will also include a field trip, weather permitting.

The cost of the herb series is $45.00. Each class will cover a separate topic so individual classes may be taken for $6.25 per program. For further details on the course contact Snake Lake Nature Center, 19th & Tyler or call 591-5939.

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MINORITY TEAM CONFERENCE '82

Sponsored by: Commission on Minority Affairs Washington Council for High School-College Relations

The Commission on Minority Affairs of the Washington Council for High School-College Relations is sponsoring a series of minority student recruitment conferences in thirteen sites throughout the State.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from public and private, two and four-year colleges located in Washington. These representatives will provide valuable information about admissions, financial aid, housing, academic offerings, and specific programs and services for minority students as well as advise students about important application procedures and deadlines.

High school juniors/seniors and their parents are invited to attend their local Minority Team Conference. All conferences are coordinated through local area high schools. For information contact your local high school counselor or the area coordinator listed below.

Participating Colleges

Central Washington University
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Eastern Washington University
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DATE	TIME	PLACE
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1982	9:00-11:00	Spokane/ Lewis & Clark High School
Thursday, Oct. 7, 1982	9:00-11:00	Columbia Basin/ Othello High School
Monday, Oct. 11, 1982	9:00-11:00	Pasco/ Pasco High School
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1982	9:00-11:00	Sunnyside/ Sunnyside High School
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1982	12:30-2:00	Toppenish/ Toppenish High School
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1982	9:00-11:00	Yakima/ Davis High School
Thursday, Oct. 14, 1982	9:00-11:00	Vancouver/ Fort Vancouver High School
Friday, Oct. 15, 1982	9:00-11:00	Olympia/ The Evergreen State College
Monday, Oct. 18, 1982	**9:00-11:00**	**Tacoma/ Fort Stellacoom Community College**
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1982	9:00-11:00	Central Seattle/ Seattle University
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1982	9:00-11:00	South Seattle/ Kennedy High School
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1982	12:30-2:30	North Seattle/ University of Washington
Thursday, Oct. 21, 1982	10:00-12:00	Whatcom-Skagit Counties/ Western Washington University

Finding Homes through the Air Waves

Thousands of KTAC listeners understood foster parenting better after radio personality Robert Hardwick interviewed Marianne Ray on the air. The broadcast stimulated community appreciation of the realities of foster care, and attracted qualified applicants to the program.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCE CENTER

On October 28, 1982, the Commission On Minority Affairs of the Washington Council on High School/College Relations is sponsoring their Annual College Information Day. The event will be held from 9AM. to 11:00 AM. at Fort Steilacoom Community College.

Representatives from the majority of public and private two and four year colleges will be available to answer students questions about admissions, financial aid, student life and specific minority programs.

All high school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. They should check with their high school counselors for details.

LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION EFFORT LAUNCHED

Puget Sound Power and Light Company and the Washington State Planning and Community Affairs Agency have launched a cooperative effort to weatherize low-income homes at no cost to the owner.

The utility and the state will seek to provide 100 percent of the cost of weatherizing 2,000 low-income homes the first year. The "partners" eventually hope to weatherize up to 25,000 low-income homes in Puget Power's service area.

SNAKE LAKE NATURE CENTER

Snake Lake Nature Center will sponsor a two-day Mushroom Show, Sat. Oct. 23 and Sun. Oct. 24 at the Nature Center building at the corner of 19th & Tyler.

A small admission fee of $2 for adults and $1 for children will be asked. The hours of the show will be 1-9 p.m. on Sat. and 1-7 pm. on Sun. For further details contact Snake Lake Nature Center at 591-5939. Snake Lake is a facility of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma.

FREE NATURE MOVIE NIGHT AT SNAKE LAKE TO FEATURE" SPOOKY" FILMS OCT. 29th.

Snake Lake Nature Center's free film features for Oct. include "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", The Johnstown Monster"- a film about the Loch Ness monster, and "Kudzu" -about a vine that is devouring the South.

The free movies are offered at the Nature Center the last Fri. night of each month and last from 7:30-9:00pm. Some refreshments are available for sale at the movies. For further information call the Nature Center, a facility of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, or 591-5939.

TCC CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PRESENTS CONCERTS OCT. 20 AND 24.

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Franz Joseph Haydn's birth, the Tacoma Community College chamber orchestra will present two free concerts in October.

An Oct. 20 concert will be held at 8pm. in the TCC Theater, BLDG. #3, followed by a repeat performance at 3pm. Oct. 24 at Tacoma's First Congregational Church, 209 S. J St.

FOUR ENSEMBLES PRESENT SUNDAY CONCERT AT PLU

Four Pacific Lutheran University musical ensenbles will present a free concert on campus Sunday, October 27, in conjunction with PLU's 1982 Homecoming festivities.

For more information, call 535-7430.

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Silent voices cry for handgun sanity

The silent voices of the 20,000 people killed by handguns each year in the United States are mute testimony to the need for some kind of control over this deadly weapon.

What kind of control? With 40 million handguns now in private ownership, the answer is not easy.

Handguns are meant to be deadly, whether in aggression or protection. Their purpose is to hurt people. And common sense demands that they be handled with extreme care. It is insane to allow their possession by felons, deranged persons, or children.

But heated arguments arise when gun control is proposed. That's happening now in California. Voters will decide in November whether to require registration of all concealable weapons under strict guidelines that would help rule out possession by those who should not carry guns.

It is a reasonable approach, but not just for the 10 percent of Americans who live in California. The real answer lies in a national gun registration law.

Many Americans believe that possessing, importing and manufacturing handguns should be banned entirely. San Francisco and some small cities have done so. But our society is not ideal. Nobody believes that all the handguns in those communities have been turned in or destroyed. With so many guns already in circulation such a ban could never be enforced nationally.

Many believe that Americans have a constitutional right to own and carry any kind of gun. The Constitution does give citizens the right to bear arms. But the National Firearms Act of 1934 restricted "gangster" type weapons such as machine guns and sawed-off shotguns. Registration of handguns would be an extension of that legal concept.

FBI statistics illustrate how cheap, easily purchased, easily carried, easily concealed weapons dominate the crime scene. In 1980, handguns were used in 50 percent of all murders and about 40 percent of all robberies. And accidental deaths from handguns each year claim at least 1,000 men, women and children. To tackle violence and crime, the nation must also tackle the proliferation of handguns.

A country that requires the registration of automobiles, houses and even the birth of children should not balk at registering guns.

A national law requiring registration won't end the killing or crime. But it would be a first step. It would make owning a gun harder. It would discourage a casual attitude toward guns. And it would make prosecuting gun-carrying criminals easier.

More than anything else, it could save lives. That is a goal everybody should endorse.

BAHAI'I NEWS

BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF TACOMA

Tacoma, Washington, October 12, 1982 -- On Wednesday, October 20th, the Baha'i Community of Tacoma will celebrate the Anniversary of the Birth of the Bab, who, Baha'is believe, was the first of two prophets sent by God to educate mankind during this age and to initiate a new cycle in the spiritual evolution of the human race. On October 15th, Tony Ridgeway will give a talk about the Bab. This is to commemorate the birth of the bab on October 20, 1819. Mr. Ridgeway is a member of the Sumner community. The talk will be at 1723 S. 41st St. on Friday night and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Baha'u'llah taught the oneness of God, the oneness of religion, and the oneness of mankind. In His numerous works, Baha'u'llah promulgated the equality of men and women, the essential harmony of science and religion, the independent investigation of truth, economic justice based upon spiritual principles, the urgent need for the elimination of all forms of prejudice, universal, compulsory education, an international, auxiliary language, and universal peace upheld by a world government.

Tacoma, Washington, October 13, 1982 - Linda Shelby, Bertha Sperling, Charles Sperling, and Alda Spell, members of the Baha'i Faith here, are off this week to Portland Oregon to celebrate its 75th anniversary on October 15, 16, 17. Baha'is are expected form all over the West Coast according to Joe Bushnell, local Baha'i spokesperson.

Included in the three day celebration will be speaches and presentations from Baha'i officials from around North America and a visit on Sunday from the Honorable Don Bonker, representative from the 3rd Congressional District.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Terry McBride, nationally known motivational speaker and business consultant, will address the Winners' Circle Breakfast Club at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, at Nendel's Restaurant, 8710 S. Hosmer.

Creator of the "Everybody Wins" program, McBride will speak about increasing self-effectiveness and productivity.
For reservations, call 627-0808.

WORLD HUNGER

Representative Norm Dicks (Democrat, Sixth District) will join his opponent Senator Ted Haley (Republican, state legislature) in a discussion on the subject of world hunger this Monday at 7:30pm in the University Center, Pacific Lutheran University.
This forum is sponsored by Bread for the World, a national, non-political organization concerned with the problem of world hunger in all its aspects--political, social and economic. Bread for the World is also deeply concerned about hunger in America and remedies prospective candidates can suggest. The forum will consist of a discussion with the politicans followed by a question and answer period.
For more information, call Pacific Lutheran University at 535-7457.

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Hispanics to be largest minority by year 2,000

WASHINGTON — Excluding illegal aliens and the 3.5 million Puerto Ricans who reside on the Island, there is a concensus among academicians that Hispanics living in the United States today number approximately 20 million.

Anywhere from three to 10 million more are undocumented aliens, according to official and unofficial estimates.

Even the 1980 census, in which large numbers are believed to have gone uncounted, 14.6 million Americans classify themselves as Hispanics in origin, about 6.4 percent of the total U.S. population.

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce predicts that the Hispanics community will double to 41 million by the year 2,000, becoming the nation's largest minority, displacing Blacks who were estimated at 26 million in 1982.

Blacks, who have long been the nation's largest minority, used their numbers to exert political clout at the local, state and federal level.

In recent years, minorities have increasingly gained an appreciation for the power of the vote. They've made gains in housing, unemployment and education, though they continue to suffer more than most Americans in those areas.

The projected doubling of the Hispanic population is attributed to continued immigration and a higher birth rate: 114.1 per one thousand for Mexican-Americans, compared with 60.5 per one thousand for white non-Hispanics.

Many observers feel that because of these figures the U.S. power structure will be obliged in the short term to take into account the clout of voters of Hispanic descent in five key states — California, New York, Texas, Florida and Illinois.

Census data show that 41 percent of the registered Hispanics voted in the 1980 presidential election, compared with fewer than 25 percent in the 1978 Congressional election.

David Montoya, chairman of the National Forum of Hispanic Organizations, cites the broad spectrum of Latinos' political orientation.

"I don't think we will ever arise at a single national organization representing all the Hispanics of the United States politically," he said.

Realistically, Latino movers and shakers expect the influence of the nation's fastest-growing minority to increase mainly on the local and state levels, with a possible Southwestern regional bloc of Mexican Americans emerging by the end of the decade.

The political influence of Hispanics generally has not kept pace with the phenomenal growth in their numbers, but the minorities' leadership is determined to change that in the 1980s.

Rep. Edward Roybal (D.-Calif.) feels his minorities already wield the balance of power in California.

Ruben Bonilla, of Corpus Christi, Texas, a former president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, believes Mexican-Americans represent the pivotal vote in Texas statewise elections.

In Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, Hispanic surnames in the legislature are nearly proportionate to that in the general populations.

ADVERTISE

Elijah J. McCoy: 'The real McCoy'

Despite the numerous obstacles they faced, Blacks have always been involved in inventions. Many of the concepts and products widely used throughout the world resulted from the genius of the Black inventor

One of them, Elijah J. McCoy of Detroit, began work on various appliances related to the lubrication of engines. In 1852, he perfected a cup now generally used on railroads and ocean steamers. His lubricating cup made it possible to continue to run heavy machinery without the need to "stop them down" to oil them.

McCoy was eventually granted some 57 patents.

Most people are unaware that every time they call for "The real McCoy," they are using the name of this enormously talented and imaginative Black man.

McCoy was a dedicated inventor who was fascinated by machines. Many of his inventions are still in use today, although a few of them have been replaced with more modern versions.

Because of the widespread use of the term "The real McCoy," some inventors refer to McCoy as the father of Black inventors.

Blacks have made contributions in many areas including the stop light, the gas mask, the refining of sugar, the process of mass-producing shoes, the storage of blood plasma and countless other inventions that people throughout the world take for granted.

No name, among Black inventors, is more known than that of Elijah J. McCoy, although Blacks as well as whites, seldom realize that "the real McCoy" was a brilliant Black man, to whom the world is in great debt.